

In re Application of

KENNETH P. GLYNN : Examiner: KHOI H. TRAN

Serial No. 10/696,531 : Group Art Unit: 3651

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For: PRODUCT LOCATION METHOD UTILIZING PRODUCT BAR CODE AND AISLE SITUATED, ASILE-IDENTIFYING

BAR CODE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action of June 2, 2005, the Examiner set forth a Restriction Requirement. Claims 1 through 18 are pending in the application. The Examiner set forth two patentably distinct inventions for restriction. These inventions are:

Group I: Claims 1 through 10, drawn to a system for creating an item location directory, classified in class 235, subclass 385.

Group II: Claims 11 through 18, drawn to a method of creating data for directories for locating items including voice-enabling format, classified in class 235, subclass 383.

In accordance with 35 U.S. 121, applicant hereby elects Group I, namely Claims 1 through 10. It is requested that the Examiner examine the foregoing.

Applicant makes this election without traverse.

Applicant urges that this filing is fully responsive to the Restriction Requirement. Further, based on the prior art cited, it is urged that the elected claims are allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. Thank you.

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Respectfully submitted,

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